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In re F	Patent Application of)
Hiroshi Komurasaki et al.) Group Art Unit: 2817
Application No.: 10/644,865) Examiner: Joseph Chang
Filed:	August 21, 2003	Confirmation No.: 7048
For:	OSCILLATOR CIRCUIT AND L LOAD DIFFERENTIAL CIRCUIT ACHIEVING A WIDE OSCILLATION FREQUENCY RANGE AND LOW PHASE NOISE CHARACTERISTICS	,))))

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050523). Concurrently filed with this Response is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month.

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified five distinct species. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single species for prosecution. The five species identified by the Examiner are:

- 1) Figures 2, 4, 5 and 6;
- 2) Figures 7 and 8;
- 3) Figure 9;
- 4) Figure 11; and
- 5) Figure 16.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect Species 2 of Figs. 7 and 8 claimed in claims 1, 5 and 6. It is understood that claims 4 and 7-13

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will be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

An earlier examination and favorable action on claims 1, 5 and 6 are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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